

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Alaska Native Cultural Center

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Alaska Native Cultural Center	742	0	-742	0	-742
Total Requirements \$(000)	742	0	-742	0	-742

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 103-239, Title VII (Other Programs), Subtitle C, section 722, Alaska Native Art and Culture.

OVERVIEW

To support the restoration and rehabilitation of the **Alaska Native Cultural Center** which will allow for expanded interpretation and preservation of Alaska Native traditions through educational programs. The center is governed by a 15-member board, with representation from at least five different Alaska Native regions.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

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Alaska Native Cultural Center FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$742,000

Funding provided in FY 2000 will be used for costs associated with the development of special programs and general operations at the Alaska Native Heritage Center, which was opened in May of 1999. Costs involved will include payments to staff, contractors and consultants of the Alaska Native Heritage Center as necessary, as well as travel expenses, equipment, and supplies.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

	2001 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ Alaska Native Cultural Center	0	-742

▪ *Alaska Native Cultural Center (-\$742,000)*: The NPS is requesting the elimination of funding for the Alaska Native Cultural Center in FY 2001 to allow increased support for higher priority NPS programs. In addition, Administration guidance directed that the NPS begin the phase out of statutory aid funding for non-Federal organizations that were established with Federal assistance, but should now be capable of self-sufficiency.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Aleutian World War II National Historic Area

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Aleutian World War II National Historic Area	792	0	-792	0	-792
Total Requirements \$(000)	792	0	-792	0	-792

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 104-333, Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act, 1996.

OVERVIEW

To assist the Ounalashka Corporation in developing the **Aleutian World War II National Historic Area** and in preserving and interpreting the Aleut and World War II history of the Aleutian Islands.

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Aleutian World War II National Historic Area FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$792,000

Section 513 of the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 authorized the NPS to provide technical assistance to the Ounalashka Corporation and the city of Unalaska to assist with the planning, development, and historic preservation of the Aleutian World War II National Historic Area. Funding provided in FY 2000 will be used to preserve and rehabilitate the World War II-era aerology building in Unalaska. Once completed, this building will serve as the visitor center for the Aleutian World War II National Historic Area.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

	2000 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ Aleutian World War II National Historic Area	0	-792

▪ ***Aleutian World War II National Historic Area (-\$792,000)***: The NPS is requesting the elimination of funding for the Aleutian World War II National Historic Area in FY 2001 to allow increased support for higher priority NPS programs. In addition, Administration guidance directed that the NPS begin the phase out of statutory aid funding for non-Federal organizations that were established with Federal assistance, but should now be capable of self-sufficiency.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Automobile National Heritage Area Partnership, Incorporated

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Automobile National Heritage Area Partnership, Incorporated	297	-297	0	0	-297
Total Requirements \$(000)	297	-297	0	0	-297

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 105-355, the Automobile National Heritage Area Act.

OVERVIEW

To assist and support the **Automobile National Heritage Area** in the protection and preservation of the industrial, cultural, and natural heritage legacies of Michigan's automobile industry.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOAL

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Automobile National Heritage Area Partnership, Incorporated FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$297,000

The Automobile National Heritage Area was authorized through Public Law 105-355. Provisions of the legislation allows for Interior Department assistance in conserving, interpreting and developing the resources related to the industrial and cultural heritage of the Automobile National Heritage Area. Funding provided in FY 2000 would enable the staff to continue to build community support, especially in Flint and Lansing, in addition to Detroit. The Automobile National Heritage Area Partnership would continue their general management planning process, marketing program and developing public and private support for the implementation of their general management and interpretive plans.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

■ *Automobile National Heritage Area Partnership, Incorporated:* For FY 2001, the NPS proposes to transfer the \$297,000 funding for the Automobile National Heritage Area Partnership, Incorporated within the National Recreation and Preservation appropriation from the Statutory or Contractual Aid activity to the Heritage Partnership Programs activity where it is more functionally and organizationally appropriate. Program support similar to that provided in FY 2000 will be continued in FY 2001 in the Commissions and Grants subactivity.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research	101	0	0	101	0
Total Requirements \$(000)	101	0	0	101	0

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 102-525, Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site Act, 1992.

OVERVIEW

The National Park Service provides technical assistance and financial support to the **Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research** for research and program development for the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site.

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Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$101,000

The National Park Service was directed by Congress through Public Law 102-525 to preserve, protect, and interpret the places that contributed materially to the landmark United States Supreme Court decision that brought an end to segregation in public education and to interpret the integral role of the *Brown* decision in the civil rights movement. Funding will allow the National Park Service to extend its cooperative agreement with the Brown Foundation to achieve this directive. Fiscal year 2000 funding and technical assistance will allow the Brown Foundation to produce a traveling trunk, develop and test curriculum-based teacher guides for various media and grade levels, and provide teacher training institutes and offsite interpretive programs.

Funding support of this activity is proposed to remain unchanged in FY 2001.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Water Trails

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Water Trails	594	0	+656	1,250	+656
Total Requirements \$(000)	594	0	+656	1,250	+656

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 105-312 (Title V), Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998.

OVERVIEW

To assist and support the development of a network of Gateways and Water Trails in the Chesapeake Bay Region.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOAL

- IIIb Through partnerships with other Federal, State, and local agencies and nonprofit organizations, a nationwide system of parks, open space, rivers, and trails provides educational, recreational, and conservation benefits for the American people.

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Water Trails FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$594,000

Public Law 105-312 (Title V), Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary), in cooperation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA Administrator) to provide technical and financial assistance to identify, conserve, restore, and interpret natural, recreational, historical, and cultural resources within the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Specifically, section 502(a) calls for creating a linked network of Chesapeake Bay Gateways sites and Chesapeake Bay Water Trails that will collectively enhance public education of and access to the Chesapeake Bay. In support of this intent, section 502(b) authorizes the Secretary in cooperation with the EPA Administrator to establish a Chesapeake Bay Gateways Grants Assistance Program.

FY 2000 funding will support this initiative in the following ways, as described in report language accompanying the appropriations bill: (1) \$400,000 of the total will be made available in competitive grants for a limited number of projects that demonstrate development of the gateways and water trails network; State and local governments, local communities, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector will be able to apply for demonstration projects only with a 1:1 matching commitment, (2) \$194,000 will be used for development of a framework to guide the initiative and for providing technical assistance to potential gateway/watertrail partners. Anticipated accomplishments of FY 2000 activities include: a draft and final framework document for guiding the Gateways and Water Trails Initiative (including parameters for participation in the network and grant criteria), a compendium of implementation actions and projects for upcoming fiscal years, a series of funded demonstration projects, and partner commitments to the implementing of the network.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

	2000 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ Chesapeake Gateways and Water Trails	1,250	+656

▪ ***Chesapeake Gateways and Water Trails (+\$656,000)***: The NPS is proposing an increase of \$656,000 in FY 2001 for the Chesapeake Bay. The NPS is requesting an increase for Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails in support of the Chesapeake Bay Program, a multigovernmental, interstate partnership that has been guiding restoration of the Chesapeake Bay since 1983. In joining the program, the Park Service agreed to contribute to the restoration, interpretation, and conservation of the Chesapeake Bay's many resources -- both within the national park areas of the watershed and in coordination with others striving for the bay's recovery.

Public Law 105-312 (title V), Chesapeake Initiative Act of 1998, authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to provide technical and financial assistance to identify, conserve, restore, and interpret natural, recreational, historical, and cultural resources within the Chesapeake Bay watershed. The ultimate intent of Section 502(a) is to create a linked network of Chesapeake Bay Gateways sites and Chesapeake Bay Watertrails that will collectively enhance public education of and access to the Chesapeake Bay. In support of this intent, Section 502(b) authorizes the Secretary of the Interior, in cooperation with the Administrator of the EPA, to establish a Chesapeake Bay Gateways Grants Assistance Program.

The proposed funding request will support this initiative. The total program level of \$1.25 million for FY 2001 would be provided to State and local governments, local communities, nonprofit organizations, and the private sector through 1:1 matching grants to support access and interpretive projects. Components of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails network may include State and Federal parks or refuges; historic seaports; archeological, cultural, historical, or recreational sites; or other public access and interpretive sites as selected by the Secretary of the Interior. The legislation authorized the program \$3.0 million annually through FY 2003.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission	47	0	0	47	0
Total Requirements \$(000)	47	0	0	47	0

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 102-419, Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act, 1992, as amended.

OVERVIEW

The NPS assists the **Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission**, State and local authorities and the private sector in preserving and managing historic resources located in the Miami Valley, Ohio, associated with the Wright brothers, early aviation in the United States, and the life and works of noted poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar.

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Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$47,000

Section 201 of Public Law 102-419 authorized the establishment of a 13-member Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission. The commission members have been appointed. Authorized functions of the commission include operating responsibilities related to preparation of a preservation and development plan for the historic districts surrounding the park and for forty-seven additional historic properties throughout the Miami Valley. The development plan would identify properties which should be preserved, restored or developed and propose an organizational structure and strategy for management of aviation-related properties and other resources. The commission is also charged to: provide advice regarding the general management plan for Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical

Park; propose transportation links for pedestrian, bicycle and a light-rail interurban system, private vehicles, traffic patterns, parking and public transportation; carry out educational and cultural programs; provide technical and preservation assistance to property owners; and, set standards for and create an index of properties of historical and cultural significance.

Heading the list of projects to be undertaken in FY 2000 is the transportation project that will construct a rail link between the individual park sites. In conjunction with Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission, the commission completed the first phase of the feasibility study and will move into preliminary engineering for the project utilizing a \$1,000,000 Federal Transit Administration grant. Matching funding in the amount of \$250,000, required by the grant guidelines, will be sought from local sources.

In the area of neighborhood development, the commission hosted several neighborhood meetings with the purpose of defining the relationship between those areas and the park. Streetscape enhancements will be constructed in FY 2000 with money received from the city of Dayton. Additional grants are being pursued to make improvements throughout the Paul Laurence Dunbar Historic District as well as the West Third Street Historic District.

The commission will pursue development of various cultural and educational programs in FY 2000. Based on studies conducted by the commission, a program utilizing the "park as a classroom" was determined to be feasible. Detailed funding efforts and program developments are the next steps to be undertaken. The commission began planning for the creation of a "living history" program in the West Dayton area. In conjunction with Carillon Historic Park, a feasibility study for fund-raising will be conducted in FY 2000. It is anticipated that this program will be a focal event within West Dayton and Carillon Historical Park during the Centennial Celebration in FY 2003.

In addition to funding provided through this activity in FY 2000, the Dayton Aviation Heritage Commission also received \$302,000 from the transfer of unobligated balances from a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service grant to the State of Ohio through bill language included in the FY 2000 Interior Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-113).

The commission pursued the acquisition of the Wright Family homesite at 7 Hawthorn. An outright purchase by the commission was unsuccessful; however, the city of Dayton is pursuing the deed to this property by the power of eminent domain and hopes to complete the acquisition in FY 2000. While awaiting the completion of this action, the commission is undertaking the historic structures report for the home and hopes to initiate the actual design of a replica home in FY 2000.

National Park Service funding support of this activity is proposed to remain unchanged in FY 2001.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission	445	-445	0	0	-445
Total Requirements \$(000)	445	-445	0	0	-445

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 100-692, the Delaware and Lehigh Navigational Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, 1988, and Public Law 105-355 (Title IV), Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor of Pennsylvania, 1998.

OVERVIEW

The NPS assists the **Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission** in the development and implementation of an integrated resource management plan to preserve and rehabilitate the 150-mile long historic canal corridor.

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Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$445,000

Public Law 100-692 established the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to provide a management framework to work with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its political subdivisions, [and nonprofit organizations] in developing and implementing cultural, historical, and natural resource policies and programs that will preserve and interpret the unique and significant contributions to our national heritage of certain historic and cultural lands, waterways, and structures within and

surrounding the corridor. Public Law 105-355 (Title IV) reauthorized the commission for an additional five years until November 13, 2003, changed the name to Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, modified the makeup and membership of the commission, increased the authorized funding level for the commission, and specified that Federal funding should not exceed 50 percent of the cost of implementing the plan and should not exceed 50 percent of the cost of carrying out commission duties.

The commission implements projects based on a management action plan approved by the Secretary of the Interior and the Governor of Pennsylvania. The long-term goal of the corridor is to enhance the quality of life through a program focused on heritage and economic development. The corridor accomplishes its goal by implementing specific actions in the plan, which include: providing physical connections within the corridor (i.e., canal towpath trail, rivers, rails-to-trails); creating an interpretive system which tells the story of the corridor's heritage and resources; protecting key resources which help to tell the story; and capitalizing on heritage and economic development.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

▪ *Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission:* For FY 2001, the NPS proposes to transfer the \$445,000 funding for the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Commission within the National Recreation and Preservation appropriation from the Statutory or Contractual Aid activity to the Heritage Partnership Programs activity where it is more functionally and organizationally appropriate. Program support similar to that provided in FY 2000 will be continued in FY 2001 in the Commissions and Grants subactivity.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Ice Age National Scientific Reserve

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Ice Age National Scientific Reserve	798	0	0	798	0
Total Requirements \$(000)	798	0	0	798	0

AUTHORIZATION

16 U.S.C. 469d-469i, Ice Age National Scientific Reserve Act, as amended.

OVERVIEW

The NPS cooperates with the State of Wisconsin to protect and interpret the nationally significant landscapes and landforms that resulted from continental glaciation and now comprise the **Ice Age National Scientific Reserve**.

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Ice Age National Scientific Reserve FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$798,000

The Ice Age National Scientific Reserve contains nationally significant examples of the effect of continental glaciers in shaping the surface of the earth. The reserve consists of nine separate units, six of which are operational: Kettle Moraine State Forest, Horicon State Wildlife Area, Chippewa Moraine State Recreation Area, Devils Lake, Mill Bluff, and Interstate State Parks. The Service cooperates with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in managing, operating, maintaining, and interpreting the reserve and its resources by paying for up to one-half the annual operations, maintenance, and rehabilitation costs, in accordance with the authorizing legislation. The State of Wisconsin pays the balance, which is at least 50 percent. The administrative partnership for the reserve is defined in

a cooperative agreement. The \$798,000 appropriated in fiscal year 2000 represents the Federal share of expenses for operating the reserve.

In FY 2000, the State of Wisconsin will continue to provide high-quality educational and recreational opportunities for an estimated 2.7 million annual visitors to the six operational reserve units. Educational wayside exhibits will be completed and installed in five reserve units. New footbridges will be constructed along the Ice Age Trail in Devils Lake State Park in connection with the trail relocation and improvement project there. If funding is available, work will continue on the interpretive handbook/guidebook. Department of Natural Resources staff will continue their efforts to acquire lands from willing sellers for expansion of the Cross Plains unit.

Funding support of this activity is proposed to remain unchanged in FY 2001.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission	240	-240	0	0	-240
Total Requirements \$(000)	240	-240	0	0	-240

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 98-398, the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, 1984, as amended, Public Law 104-333, the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act, 1996, and Public Law 105-355.

OVERVIEW

The commission cooperates with State and local governments, nonprofit organizations and other partners throughout the 96-mile **Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor** to protect and conserve historical and natural resources, promote public awareness and understanding of its significance, and support community and economic development.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

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Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$240,000

The Illinois and Michigan Canal, a national historic landmark, was built between 1836 and 1848 to connect the Mississippi watershed (via the Illinois River) to the Great Lakes at Lake Michigan along a longstanding American Indian portage route. (The corridor includes the Chicago Portage National Historic Site.) The canal rapidly transformed Chicago from a small settlement to a critical transportation hub between the East and the developing Midwest. A 61-mile recreational trail connecting the original canal towns, operated by the State of Illinois, follows the canal towpath. The commission, with the added support of two NPS employees, coordinates and assists the conservation and interpretation efforts of the numerous State, county and local governments, land management agencies, and nonprofit organizations in the corridor.

In FY 2000, the commission will implement a comprehensive system of road and directional signs to guide visitors throughout the corridor. The nonprofit Canal Corridor Association, with funding support from the commission coordinates this project. A boundary study for the national historic landmark is also underway and will be completed, providing critical definition of contributing properties.

The commission anticipates several new initiatives in FY 2000 to work toward completion of its original concept plan and refine current goals and priorities. One initiative will be to facilitate interpretive development of the Chicago Portage National Historic Site, owned by the Forest Preserve District of Cook County. This site, in addition to its significance as the original portage that inspired the idea of the Illinois and Michigan, is strategically located at the border of Chicago, and could provide an important gateway from the urban eastern end of the corridor to its western sites.

Another objective is to help develop publications and a new public event aimed at increasing public awareness of the corridor as a whole and of the significance of the canal. The commission will be working with the Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie, operated by the U.S. Forest Service, to better integrate interpretation of natural resources on the corridor. It will also expand assistance to communities in the form of workshops or other training sessions, to build local capacities in historic preservation.

The commission will also continue its technical support of ongoing projects, such as the State of Illinois's rehabilitation of historic canal structures using TEA-21 (Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century) funds, support of locally operated visitor centers, education for interpreters, administration of a revolving loan fund, efforts to extend the canal trail into Chicago, and to update trail maps.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

▪ *Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission:* For FY 2001, the NPS proposes to transfer the \$240,000 funding for the Illinois and Michigan Canal National Heritage Corridor Commission within the National Recreation and Preservation appropriation from the Statutory or Contractual Aid activity to the Heritage Partnership Programs activity where it is more functionally and organizationally appropriate. Program support similar to that provided in FY 2000 will be continued in FY 2001 in the Commissions and Grants subactivity.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission	445	-445	0	0	-445
Total Requirements \$(000)	445	-445	0	0	-445

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 99-647, Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission Act of 1986, as amended; and Public Law 106-113, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, as enacted by section 1000(a)(3) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000.

OVERVIEW

The NPS provides technical assistance and funding support to the **John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission** in developing and implementing the Cultural Heritage and Land Management Plans of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor.

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John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$445,000

The Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island was established on November 10, 1986. Section 3 of Public Law 99-647 established a Federal Commission to oversee the corridor and directed the NPS to assist in the development and implementation of a Cultural Heritage and Land Management Plan for the Blackstone River Valley. Enactment of the Omnibus Parks and Lands Management Act of 1996, Public Law

104-333, reauthorized the commission for an additional ten years and Public Law 105-355 (Title V – Other Matters) authorized development funds through fiscal year 2000. Public Law 106-113 changed the name of the corridor and the commission to honor former Senator John H. Chafee.

Funds appropriated in FY 2000 will enable the commission to provide technical assistance to communities and partners in implementing the “core commitments” identified in the Cultural Heritage and Land Management Plan and its amendment, *The Next Ten Years*. Assistance will include projects related to: heritage infrastructure and programming; strategic design and planning; programming for the Blackstone Valley Institute; preservation and enhancement programs; canal stabilization; and river recovery and recreational development.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

▪ *John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission:* For FY 2001, the NPS proposes to transfer the \$445,000 funding for the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission within the National Recreation and Preservation appropriation from the Statutory or Contractual Aid activity to the Heritage Partnership Programs activity where it is more functionally and organizationally appropriate. Program support will be continued in FY 2001 in the Commissions and Grants subactivity.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Johnstown Area Heritage Association Museum

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Johnstown Area Heritage Association Museum	49	0	0	49	0
Total Requirements \$(000)	49	0	0	49	0

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 99-388, the Johnstown Flood National Memorial Act, 1986.

OVERVIEW

The NPS provides technical assistance to the **Johnstown Area Heritage Association** to mark, restore, interpret, operate, and maintain the Johnstown Flood Museum.

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Johnstown Area Heritage Association FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$49,000

On August 23, 1986, Public Law 99-388 was signed which authorized the National Park Service to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Johnstown Area Heritage Association to provide technical and financial assistance for the operation, maintenance, and preservation of the Johnstown Flood Museum and its collection. The law requires the museum association to match any specifically appropriated Federal funds on a 50-percent basis from non-Federal sources. Funds provided by Congress in previous years were used for the preparation of various planning documents including a general management plan, interpretive prospectus, development concept plan, and historic resources inventory.

Funding received in FY 2000 will be used for the operation of the Johnstown Flood Museum. General operating support will be allocated for administration, program staff, occupancy, exhibition and exhibit maintenance expenses, historic preservation, planning and programs, public information, and education programs.

Funding support of this activity is proposed to remain unchanged in FY 2001.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority	445	0	-445	0	-445
Total Requirements \$(000)	445	0	-445	0	-445

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 105-83, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998.

OVERVIEW

The NPS provides technical and financial assistance to the **Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority** in the implementation of the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Plan, which provides a comprehensive approach to preserving and interpreting the valley's important cultural, natural and recreational resources.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

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Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$445,000

Legislative authority for the Lackawanna Heritage Area is linked to Public Law 99-591, which established Steamtown National Historic Site and called for the development of a comprehensive management plan and identified the need for the NPS to work cooperatively with other public and private agencies to interpret, conserve and manage the important cultural, natural and recreational resources of the Steamtown area. Funding was provided in 1989 and in 1990 to complete the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Plan. The plan is the basis for the work carried out by the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority with the Park Service's assistance.

In FY 2000, major initiatives will include assistance and work on: partnership projects at the Everhart Museum, Lackawanna Visitor Center, and McDade Park; further extension of the heritage trail through downtown Scranton; the development of a greenway; continuation of a valley-wide signage program and interpretive plan; educational programs including, the Young People's Heritage Festival; development of curriculum guides; and development of a Community Challenge Grants Program.

The Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority has recently hired a new Director, celebrated the opening of the Lackawanna Trolley Museum, expanded the National Institute for Environmental Renewal, implemented the Carbondale Center Heritage Plan, helped convert the Olyphant Elementary School to low-income housing, made improvements to the Lackawanna Coal Mine and Anthracite Heritage Museum, developed a rail station in Jessup Borough, continued planning on other sections of the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail, developed forestry education programs, advocated mine land reclamation, worked on a Passport to History tourism strategy, and developed heritage education programs including the Young People's Heritage Festival and the Heritage Express.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

	2001 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority	0	-445

▪ ***Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority (-\$445,000)***: The NPS is requesting the elimination of funding for the Lackawanna Heritage Valley Authority in FY 2001 to allow increased support for higher priority NPS programs. In addition, Administration guidance directed that the NPS begin the phase out of statutory aid funding for non-Federal organizations that were established with Federal assistance, but should now be capable of self-sufficiency.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Lamprey Wild and Scenic River

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Lamprey Wild and Scenic River	[200]	+200	0	200	+200
Total Requirements \$(000)	[200]	+200	0	200	+200

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 105-83, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998.

OVERVIEW

To provide funding support for the preservation of the **Lamprey Wild and Scenic River** and to enable conservation opportunities for associated shore lands, floodplains and wetlands.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

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Lamprey Wild and Scenic River FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: [\$200,000]

Funding provided in FY 2000 for the Lamprey Wild and Scenic River will be used to support partnership obligations related to the protection of lands along the Lamprey River, including personnel costs, appraisal fees, survey fees, and other similar costs associated with the conservation of lands.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

Funding requested within this account for the Lamprey Wild and Scenic River in FY 2001 reflects a base adjustment of \$200,000 from the Operation of the National Park System appropriation, Park Management activity.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Mandan-On-a-Slant Village

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Mandan-On-a-Slant Village	396	0	-396	0	-396
Total Requirements \$(000)	396	0	-396	0	-396

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 106-113, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, as enacted by section 1000(a)(3) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000.

OVERVIEW

To support the restoration and rehabilitation of the historic **Mandan-On-a-Slant Indian Village** in order that these resources may be preserved and better interpreted to the visiting public. On-a-Slant Mandan Village is a partially reconstructed Mandan Indian Village within the boundaries of Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, North Dakota. The North Dakota State Park and Recreation Department has a cooperative agreement with Fort Abraham Lincoln Foundation to assist the Department with development, maintenance and operation of some facilities on the State park property, including the On-a-Slant Village. The Fort Abraham Lincoln Foundation, a nonprofit organization will do the planning, contracting and contract supervision of the reconstruction project.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

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Mandan-On-a-Slant Village FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$396,000

On-a-Slant Village was constructed along the Missouri River and is one of the older Mandan Villages within the State of North Dakota. This site, even though it was abandoned, is mentioned in the Lewis and Clark Journals as they passed

by it in their westward expedition in 1804. The Mandan and Hidatsa Indians, that Lewis and Clark befriended just north of this site at Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site, provided the support and expertise that the Corp of Discovery needed to survive the winter of 1804/05 at Fort Mandan.

These funds will be used to implement a reconstruction plan designed and approved in FY 1999. This effort requires further site planning, design services, archeological services and reconstruction and/or development costs for historical structures within the village. Design, construction and installation of exhibit displays on Mandan history, culture and heritage will be accomplished. The implementation efforts shall provide for the retention of existing historic structure properties and documentation to support the decision for reconstruction. Such documentation will be based on actual knowledge of the past appearance of the property, archeological investigations and other information. This work is necessary to help prepare for, and celebrate, the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Anniversary.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

	2001 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ Mandan-On-a-Slant Village	0	-396

▪ ***Mandan-On-a-Slant Village (-\$396,000)***: The NPS is requesting the elimination of funding for the Mandan-On-a-Slant Village in FY 2001 to allow increased support for higher priority NPS programs. In addition, Administration guidance directed that the NPS begin the phase out of statutory aid funding for non-Federal organizations that were established with Federal assistance, but should now be capable of self-sufficiency.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change	529	0	0	529	0
Total Requirements \$(000)	529	0	0	529	0

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 96-428, the Martin Luther King, Jr., National Historic Site Act, 1980.

OVERVIEW

To enable operational assistance and support to the **Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change**.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

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Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Nonviolent Social Change FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$529,000

The National Park Service was directed by Congress, through Public Law 96-428, "with preserving and interpreting the places where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was born, where he lived, worked, worshipped, and where he is buried." The Freedom Hall Complex of the King Center offers displays and historic information on the life, teachings and writings of Dr. King. The King Center is operated and maintained for these purposes as expressed in Public Law 96-428. Funds provided by the National Park Service help to defray maintenance and repair costs incurred by the King Center for the public purpose that is identified in the basic grant agreement with the Service. Funding support of this activity is proposed to remain unchanged in FY 2001.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: National Constitution Center

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
National Constitution Center	495	0	-495	0	-495
Total Requirements \$(000)	495	0	-495	0	-495

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 100-433, the Constitution Heritage Act, 1988.

OVERVIEW

To enable NPS operational support of the **National Constitution Center** to promote the study of the Constitution and support of a national center that serves as a resource for academic research.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

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National Constitution Center FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$495,000

Public Law 100-433, dated September 16, 1988, authorized the National Park Service to provide Federal financial assistance to the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in a 50-50 matching grant for operating expenses to support the mission of the center as stated in the act. The National Constitution Center is a nonpartisan organization founded to engage Americans in the story of the Constitution and how it affects our daily lives. The benefits of the center are in the promotion of nonpartisan awareness, understanding and appreciation for our Constitution, and better citizenship. The center serves as a repository of exhibits and related materials on the history of the Constitution and directs a national program of public education, awareness and understanding of the Constitution for the American people.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

	2001 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ National Constitution Center	0	-495

▪ ***National Constitution Center (-\$495,000)***: The NPS is requesting the elimination of funding for the National Constitution Center in FY 2001 to allow increased support for higher priority NPS programs. In addition, Administration guidance directed that the NPS begin the phase out of statutory aid funding for non-Federal organizations that were established with Federal assistance, but should now be capable of self-sufficiency.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: National First Ladies Library/Saxton McKinley House

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
National First Ladies Library/Saxton McKinley House	297	0	-297	0	-297
Total Requirements \$(000)	297	0	-297	0	-297

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 106-113, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, as enacted by section 1000(a)(3) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000.

OVERVIEW

The **National First Ladies Library/Saxton McKinley House** is the first facility dedicated to documenting the lives and accomplishments of America's 41 first ladies and other important American women in history. The building is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites as a property of State significance for its association with President McKinley. A special resource study conducted in 1999 found that, though the first ladies deserved more recognition of their role in the political and social history of the country and were deserving of greater research focus, the house did not meet the criteria for inclusion into the National Park System as a separate unit nor affiliated area. Funding will be used to assist in operating the site.

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***National First Ladies Library/Saxton McKinley House
FY 2001 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments***

Enacted: \$297,000

The Saxton McKinley House is owned by the National Park Service and houses the National First Ladies' Library. The library, founded in 1995, has an online bibliography that contains 40,000 entries including references to books, manuscripts, journals, newspaper articles, and other materials by and about each first lady. The website provides links to the White House, the Library of Congress and eventually to all the States whose first ladies are sponsoring websites. The library was officially dedicated and opened by former First Lady Rosalynn Carter in June 1998. All of the first ladies serve on the library's honorary board, including Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Funding provided in FY 2000 will be used to expand the "virtual" online library and to hire qualified staff, such as a curator and librarian, in order to provide a higher degree of service in response to the volume of people seeking to visit and use the resources of the library.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

	2001 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ National First Ladies Library/Saxton McKinley House	0	-297

▪ ***National First Ladies Library/Saxton McKinley House (-\$297,000)***: The NPS is requesting the elimination of funding for the National First Ladies Library/Saxton McKinley House in FY 2001 to allow increased support for higher priority NPS programs. In addition, Administration guidance directed that the NPS begin the phase out of statutory aid funding for non-Federal organizations that were established with Federal assistance, but should now be capable of self-sufficiency.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program	742	0	0	742	0
Total Requirements \$(000)	742	0	0	742	0

AUTHORIZATION

20 U.S.C. 4441 and Public Law 99-498, the Native Hawaiian Arts and Cultural Development Act, 1986.

OVERVIEW

To establish three major programs which will enhance and preserve Native Hawaiian culture, history and arts. The **Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program** was established in 1987 to revive cultural and artistic practices which were on the verge of extinction.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

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Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$742,000

The Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program, authorized in Public Law 99-498 (the American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Development Act), was created to provide a greater sense of cultural awareness and ethnic pride essential to the survival of the Native Hawaiian people.

Present efforts of the program are devoted to establishing cultural learning centers on each of the islands of Hawaii at sites of cultural and historic significance to Native Hawaiians. The cultural learning centers are educational programs focused on Native Hawaiian traditions, arts and language, and serve to fulfill the mission of the Native Hawaiian

Culture and Arts Program which is to disseminate the cultural research that has been completed by the program. The first center has been established on the Island of Hawaii at the Greenwell Ethnobotanical Garden, and plans are underway for additional centers at Waipio Valley on the Island of Hawaii and on the Island of Oahu. The cultural learning centers will be required to develop public and private sector partners and a business plan to attain financial self-sufficiency.

In addition to the cultural learning centers, the Native Hawaiian Culture and Arts Program continues to focus on the historical and cultural significance of Polynesian voyaging traditions. This aspect of the program includes plans for future educational voyages tracking historical routes by ancient Pacific mariners, and the installation of the Hawai'i'loa voyaging canoe at the Bishop Museum as the centerpiece of an interactive education program.

Funds appropriated will provide for the continued development of three programs exploring native Hawaiian culture. These programs are: (1) The Hawaiian Living Traditions Program which combines research, applied research, social and cultural awareness, and education and training into an overall process that serves the cultural interest and needs of the people, (2) The Research Development Project Program which improves ways to obtain access to research resources that are vital to the study of Native Hawaiian culture, history and arts, and (3) The Native Hawaiian Renewable Resources Program which assesses the potential demand for plant materials and analyzes the Native Hawaiian arts and crafts market.

Funding support of this activity is proposed to remain unchanged in FY 2001.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: New Orleans Jazz Commission

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 1999 (+/-)
New Orleans Jazz Commission	66	0	0	66	0
Total Requirements \$(000)	66	0	0	66	0

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 103-433, sections 1207-1208, New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park Act, 1994.

OVERVIEW

The NPS assists the **New Orleans Jazz Commission** in preserving the origins, early history, development, and progression of jazz within the city of New Orleans and supports the continuation and enhancement of the jazz cultural traditions that are characteristic of, and associated with, the New Orleans Jazz National Historical Park and the lower Mississippi Delta region.

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New Orleans Jazz Commission FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$66,000

In FY 1999, the commission completed several oral history interviews; completed a music transcription project in partnership with the park and the Smithsonian Institution; provided financial assistance to the local Social Aid and Pleasure Clubs; conducted presentations at professional conferences and assisted the NPS with minimal interpretive services. In FY 2000, the commission will take a more active role in cultural resource preservation by establishing a wide variety of partnerships to facilitate the protection of the last remaining historic buildings directly associated with the birth and evolution of jazz in New Orleans; increase interpretive programming with the NPS; participate in

the National Park and Conservation Association's Community Partnership pilot program; assist the park with the development of temporary visitor facilities; and establish an agreement with the New Orleans Public Library to create a New Orleans Jazz Commission Resource Area (jazz books, compact diskettes, sheet music).

Funding support of this activity is proposed to remain unchanged in FY 2001.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust	857	0	-857	0	-857
Total Requirements \$(000)	857	0	-857	0	-857

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 105-58, the Oklahoma City National Memorial Act of 1997; and Public Law 106-113, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, as enacted by section 1000(a)(3) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000.

OVERVIEW

To provide operational support to the **Oklahoma City National Memorial**.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

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Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust *FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments*

Enacted: \$857,000

Few events in the past quarter-century have rocked Americans' perception of themselves and their institutions, and brought together the people of our Nation with greater intensity than the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in downtown Oklahoma City. One hundred sixty-eight people were killed, including nineteen small children, while 1000 others survived the blast. The three-component Oklahoma City National Memorial will consist of the 3.3 acre outdoor Symbolic Memorial, the 30,000 square foot Interactive Learning

Memorial Center Museum, and the Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism. These three components will work to compliment each other and fulfill the overall mission of the memorial.

In 1997, Congress enacted the Oklahoma City National Memorial Act (Public Law 105-58) that established the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System, and designated the Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust with oversight of the memorial. The Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust is a wholly owned government corporation with statutory authority to solicit and accept donations of funds, property, supplies, or other services from individuals, foundations, corporations, and other private or public entities for the purposes of carrying out its duties. Through a cooperative agreement, the Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust will reimburse the National Park Service for assistance in such maintenance, interpretation, curatorial management, and general management as mutually agreed to by the Secretary of the Interior and the Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust. While the memorial is a unit of the National Park System, the Trust is responsible for funding the annual operations of the site.

Revenue generated by a use/entrance fee at the Interactive Learning Memorial Center Museum and the interest from an endowment established by private donations will be used to fund recurring operating costs. The Symbolic Memorial will be dedicated and opened to the public on April 19, 2000, the fifth anniversary of the bombing. The museum, however, is not scheduled to open until November 17, 2000, thereby creating a time span when no revenue, other than private donations, is received for operations. Since the Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust still must raise approximately \$8 million to reach its goal of \$29.1 million for the total cost of the three-component project, a "Bridge-Gap" appropriation was requested in fiscal year 2000. This \$857,000 will fund the operations of the Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust between January 1, 2000 and July 31, 2000 and includes the reimbursement of the National Park Service for its staff and operating costs at the memorial. These funds will be used in furtherance of the mission goals of the site and, through partnerships with the National Park Service and other organizations, contribute to the protection, interpretation, and preservation of the Oklahoma City National Memorial.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

	2001 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust	0	-857

▪ ***Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust (-\$857,000)***: The NPS is requesting the elimination of funding for the Oklahoma City National Memorial Trust in FY 2001. Funding added in FY 2000 was one-time in nature and is no longer required.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Quinebaug-Shetucket National Heritage Commission

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Quinebaug-Shetucket National Heritage Commission	248	-248	0	0	-248
Total Requirements \$(000)	248	-248	0	0	-248

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 103-449, the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act, 1994, and the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act of 1999.

OVERVIEW

To provide NPS assistance and funding support to the State of Connecticut, its units of local and regional government, and citizens in the development and implementation of integrated cultural, historical, and recreational land resource management programs in order to retain, enhance, and interpret the significant features of the lands, water, and structures of the **Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley**.

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*Quinebaug-Shetucket National Heritage Commission
FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments*

Enacted: \$248,000

Legislation establishing the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor encourages the Governor of the State of Connecticut to develop within two years a Cultural Heritage and Corridor Management Plan that will present a comprehensive approach to historic preservation, interpretation and development of recreational resources. The Cultural Heritage and Corridor Management Plan has been developed and: (1) includes an inventory of

properties which could be preserved, restored, managed, developed, maintained, or acquired based upon their historic, cultural or recreational significance, (2) provides for development of a historic interpretation program to interpret the history of the corridor, (3) recommends an inventory of existing and potential recreational sites, (4) recommends application of appropriate resource management policies and techniques that are compatible with economic revitalization efforts, (5) detail ways and means to coordinate planning and management of the corridor by local, State, and Federal participants, and (6) outlines a program for implementation of the plan by the State and Quinebaug-Shetucket Heritage Corridor, Inc., the governor-designated management entity for the corridor.

The legislation further states that, "Upon the request of the Governor, the Secretary [of the Interior] may take appropriate steps to assist in the preservation and interpretation of historic resources, and to assist in the development of recreational resources within the corridor." Federal funding may not exceed 50 percent of the total annual costs for the corridor program. In FY 2000, funding for the Quinebaug-Shetucket National Heritage Commission will be used to continue heritage preservation and interpretation activities and further development of recreational resources within the corridor.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

▪ *Quinebaug-Shetucket National Heritage Commission:* For FY 2001, the NPS proposes to transfer the \$248,000 funding for the Quinebaug-Shetucket National Heritage Commission within the National Recreation and Preservation appropriation from the Statutory or Contractual Aid activity to the Heritage Partnership Programs activity where it is more functionally and organizationally appropriate. Program support similar to that provided in FY 2000 will be continued in FY 2001 in the Commissions and Grants subactivity.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission	670	0	+20	690	+20
Total Requirements \$(000)	670	0	+20	690	+20

AUTHORIZATION

16 U.S.C. 1101-1103 and Public Law 88-363, the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Act, 1964.

OVERVIEW

To cooperate with the government of Canada in supporting the **Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission**.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

- Ia Natural and cultural resources and associated values are protected, restored and maintained in good condition and managed within their broader ecosystem and cultural context.
- Ib The National Park Service contributes to knowledge about natural and cultural resources and associated values; management decisions about resources and visitors are based on adequate scholarly and scientific information.
- IIa Visitors safely enjoy and are satisfied with the availability, accessibility, diversity, and quality of park facilities, services, and appropriate recreational opportunities.
- IIb Park visitors and the general public understand and appreciate the preservation of parks and their resources for this and future generations.
- IIIa Natural and cultural resources are conserved through formal partnership programs.
- IIIb Through partnerships with other Federal, State, and local agencies and nonprofit organizations, a nationwide system of parks, open space, rivers, and trails provides educational, recreational, and conservation benefits for the American people.

Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$670,000

The Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission was established on August 14, 1964, by the Governments of Canada and the United States to commemorate President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and to provide a symbol of the partnership between the two countries. During his youth and early adult years, Franklin D. Roosevelt spent many summers on Campobello Island in New Brunswick Province, Canada. It was here at the age of 39 that Roosevelt was stricken by poliomyelitis. After his death in 1945, Eleanor Roosevelt continued to use the home on Campobello Island as a vacation retreat. Funds provided to the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission support a full range

of visitor services and operations including interpretation, routine maintenance, preservation of historic features and cultural resources, and protection of natural resources. Costs are shared equally by the United States and Canada.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

	2001 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission	690	+20

▪ ***Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission*** (+\$20,000): The NPS is requesting added funding for the Roosevelt Campobello International Park Commission in FY 2001 to cover the United States portion of the shared cost for operation and support of the site.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site	495	0	-495	0	-495
Total Requirements \$(000)	495	0	-495	0	-495

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 93-486 (Title II)

OVERVIEW

To assist in the preservation and interpretation of the **Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site**.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

- IIIa Natural and cultural resources are conserved through formal partnership programs.
- IIIb Through partnerships with other Federal, State, and local agencies and nonprofit organizations, a nationwide system of parks, open space, rivers, and trails provides educational, recreational, and conservation benefits for the American people.
- IIIc Assisted through Federal funds and programs, the protection of recreational opportunities is achieved through formal mechanisms to ensure continued access for public recreation use.

Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$495,000

Public Law 93-486, dated October 26, 1974, authorized the Secretary of the Interior, through the National Park Service, to enter into a cooperative agreement with the Woman's Party Corporation for the purpose of assisting with the preservation and interpretation of the house. The house is commemorative of the contributions made by the National Woman's Party toward the furtherance of the woman's right movement. The National Woman's Party was instrumental in securing passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which ensured voting rights for women. Party founder, Alice Paul, authored the Equal Rights Amendment, and lived in and worked in this house for many years. The NPS provides funds for historic preservation, interpretative services, and daily operations and maintenance of the house and its museum collection.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

	2001 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site	0	-495

▪ ***Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site (-\$495,000)***: The NPS is requesting the elimination of funding for the Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site in FY 2001 to allow increased support for higher priority NPS programs. In addition, Administration guidance directed that the NPS begin the phase out of statutory aid funding for non-Federal organizations that were established with Federal assistance, but should now be capable of self-sufficiency.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Vancouver National Historic Reserve

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	FY 2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Vancouver National Historic Reserve	396	0	-396	0	-396
Total Requirements \$(000)	396	0	-396	0	-396

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 104-333, Section 502, Vancouver National Historic Reserve.

OVERVIEW

To provide NPS planning, operational and other assistance to the **Vancouver National Historic Reserve**.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

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Vancouver National Historic Reserve FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$396,000

In November 1996, Congress passed legislation creating the Vancouver National Historic Reserve. The area is to be administered through a cooperative management plan by a partnership comprised of the National Park Service, the State of Washington Historic Preservation Office, the United States Army, and the city of Vancouver, Washington. The plan was completed in November 1999.

Funding will be used by the city of Vancouver to provide orientation and interpretive services to visitors to the historic reserve at the General O.O. Howard House through a contract with the National Park Service, and help provide education outreach programs to schools and other groups, consistent with the management plan. It will also help provide annual maintenance for the General O.O. Howard House Visitor Center. In addition, the city will establish a

contractual agreement with a nonprofit entity for administrative services, including staff positions for a reserve museum and education director, development officer, a project assistant and other staff.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

	2001 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ Vancouver National Historic Reserve	0	-396

▪ ***Vancouver National Historic Reserve (-\$396,000)***: The NPS is requesting the elimination of funding for the Vancouver National Historic Reserve in FY 2001 to allow increased support for higher priority NPS programs. In addition, Administration guidance directed that the NPS begin the phase out of statutory aid funding for non-Federal organizations that were established with Federal assistance, but should now be capable of self-sufficiency.

JUSTIFICATION OF PROGRAM AND PERFORMANCE

Activity: Statutory or Contractual Aid for Other Activities
Subactivity: Wheeling National Heritage Area

Program Component	2000 Estimate	Uncontr/ Related Changes	Program Changes (+/-)	FY 2001 Budget Request	Change From 2000 (+/-)
Wheeling National Heritage Area	594	0	-594	0	-594
Total Requirements \$(000)	594	0	-594	0	-594

AUTHORIZATION

Public Law 106-113, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, as enacted by section 1000(a)(3) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2000.

OVERVIEW

The NPS cooperates with the city of Wheeling, West Virginia, for the purpose of providing support to the city to develop a **Wheeling National Heritage Area**.

APPLICABLE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE MISSION GOALS

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Wheeling National Heritage Area FY 2000 Estimated Program and Anticipated Accomplishments

Enacted: \$594,000

The funding provided in FY 2000 will enable continued National Park Service technical assistance for this project and help support other previously funded activities. Assistance will be provided for a variety of planning, design and implementing projects related to the ongoing cooperative efforts of the city of Wheeling, the Wheeling National Heritage Area Corporation (WNHAC), and the National Park Service.

Park Service technical assistance staff will maintain regular communications with the Executive Director of the Wheeling National Heritage Area Corporation, and assist in the coordination of various meetings and work on

strengthening partnerships with local government agencies and private partners, provide assistance to the WNHAC to ensure that all design and construction projects are coordinated with other heritage area project work; encourage the integration of the heritage experience with local educational institutions; provide expertise on the Wheeling Heritage Port waterfront development plans and the contracting process; and establish conservation program goals with the Wheeling National Heritage Area Corporation Director and the Wheeling Heritage Area Board of Directors.

Funds in the FY 2000 will be used towards continued implementation of the Wheeling Heritage Plan. These funds will be used specifically for support of the Wheeling National Heritage Area Corporation, the heritage management structure that is working to preserve and help revitalize the city of Wheeling. Funds will also be used to develop and construct exhibits and displays to describe the history and culture of Wheeling to school children, and to fund an interpretive effort by the Victorian Wheeling Landmarks Foundation which is creating exhibits and programs to better explain the importance of Victorian culture in the history of Wheeling and the entire Ohio River Valley.

FY 2001 BUDGET REQUEST

	2001 Budget Request	Program Changes (+/-)
▪ Wheeling National Heritage Area	0	-594

▪ **Wheeling National Heritage Area (-\$594,000):** The NPS is requesting the elimination of funding for the Wheeling National Heritage Area in FY 2001 to allow increased support for higher priority NPS programs. In addition, Administration guidance directed that the NPS begin the phase out of statutory aid funding for non-Federal organizations that were established with Federal assistance, but should now be capable of self-sufficiency.